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Calf Club Sale

A very successful Calf Club Fair
and sale was held at Carstairs last
Monday. This was sponsored by the
Carstairs Board of Trade and to all
its members great credit is due for
the efficient way in which all the
arrangements were made and the
whole day's proceedings conducted.
Perhaps no one should be singed
out for special mention, but
Mr. Frank Collett, manager of the
Montreal not only spent all day
at the sale but worked till midnight
and again on the holiday to get
out complete statements of the
sale.

It can well be seen that
the members and supporters
will wish to extend to the
Carstairs Board of Trade their
sincere thanks.

Six clubs at Avondale, West Dids-
bury, and Crossfield, and Olds participated
and 129 calves were shown and sold. The
tearminated about 8 months careful
feeding and care of the calves. The
calves were each sold for about
one meeting a month when members
conducted their meetings and learned to judge cattle and also dis-
cussed problems in care, and man-
agement.

Hugh McPhail, district agricultur-
al agent at Olds, supervised all but
the Avondale club which was super-
vised by Fred Bell, District Agricul-
turalist at Crossfield.

The club was guided by a local
leader. Naming the leaders in the
same order as the clubs were named,
they are — W. D. McDonald,
James Hughes, N. S. Charlton, Carl
Johnson, J. H. Havens, and Ed.
Noss.

The judges of the calves were —
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WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Prince Edward Island's 3,000,000 bushel potato contract with the United Kingdom has been filled, Premier Jones said.

Temporary commissions have been granted to the regular Royal Canadian Navy to 52 air crew officers of the R.C.N. (Reserve).

New industries developed in India during or since the war include machine tools, heavy chemicals, plastics and medical supplies.

A census to determine the number of moose in Canada, will be taken in the near future by zoologists of the Royal Ontario Museum.

A house in London, England, unearthed 700 old silver coins, some of them bearing the year mark 1370 A.D.

About 10 workers clearing up the debris of the former German ministry in Berlin were buried when parts of the building collapsed.

A British watchmaking firm sent by air a popular-priced watch to Mohandas K. Gandhi, who lost the dollar watch that had dangled from his loin cloth for 29 years.

The Portuguese Government is giving 10,000,000 francs to British shipbuilders—for the repair and modernization of the Portuguese destroyer squadron within three years.

The junior board of trade of Vancouver, for the second straight year, was awarded the highest achievement award at the national convention of junior boards of trade in Montreal.

The custom of autograph hunting is claimed to have its origin as early as the 14th century.

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"COUGAR COLLEGE" STARTED IN B.C.

VANCOUVER—Something unusual in the way of education will be undertaken by the British Columbia government shortly when a school for cougar hunters is opened on Vancouver Island.

The "Cougar College" will be part of the B.C. game commission's new predatory animal control plan and its head will be Jimmy Dewar, Chief Game Warden for B.C., who has gained the distinction of "King of the Cougar Hunters".

Dewar, who stays on the trail until "I get the cat," left here on a little business trip—to hunt and kill a ferocious cougar on nearby Bowen Island which had been reported causing damage to property and endangering livestock.

Hunter of the dangerous puma for 20 years, Dewar will have at the school 100 students imported at \$500 each from Arizona to form a nucleus for scientifically planned kennels to breed cougar hounds.

Big Cuban Crop May Boost Sugar

OTTAWA—Depressing reports on the domino sugar beet crop due to frost and late seeding have failed as yet to sour a generally bright picture on the consumer sugar front.

Most important news is that the big Cuban crop is running a good 10 per cent. better than forecast. This means at least six million, instead of 5.5 million tons to sugar.

The phantom supply of sugar which was allocated without being supported by any actual supply. It was a device to enable the Americans to announce their politically-desired allocation of 93 pounds per capita for 1946.

Because of the larger-than-expected crop in Cuba and other areas, this phantom supply will now most likely be realized. Thus if Canada is successful in its obtaining paternal delivery from Cuba, its entire allocation will be in a comfortable position relative to the present rationing and future action by United States toward decontrol. Much of Canada's share of the Cuban crop is already here in Canada.

65,637 DWELLINGS BUILT IN CANADA IN 1946

OTTAWA.—A revised figure of earlier estimates puts the number of new dwelling units created in Canada for 1946 at 63,637, compared with 48,599 for 1945, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced. The new total for 1946 is a revision of a preliminary estimate of 62,669.

The 1946 total comprises 48,700 single dwellings, 2,456 units in semi-detached or doubles, 510 in rows or terraces, 1,745 in duplexes, 68 in town houses, 2,030 in apartments, 2,466 in business premises and apartments, 11 other types, and 4,809 in conversions or reconversions.

WALKING RECORD

The walking record for the trip from New York to San Francisco was made by Abraham L. Montevede, of Maya Landing, N.J., in 1929. The record was 79 days, 10 hours and 10 minutes for the 3,815 miles covered.

MINIATURE MOTORCYCLE

LONDON.—A miniature motorcycle, designed for paratroopers and dropped with them at Arnhem, now is being built for export.



Woman Mayor Shows Authority

SOPA LAKE, Wash.—Mayor Maggie Walther, who fired the town marshal and took away his station wagon, reckons "a woman can take care of this one-horse town. It'll be the marshal until a better one comes along."

The 26-year-old Mrs. Walther is the key figure in a lively "one-horse town" controversy.

"Maggie the Mayor" said recently that she had asked for Marshall's resignation. Riggs' wife said it was because he had confiscated 10 punchboards at two taverns.

This the mayor denied indignantly.

"I'm a fourth-class town, what the mayor says goes," she asserted. "And it's the town marshal that goes this time."

Will the new mayor-marshal carry a weapon?

"Iris don't carry guns," she explained. "If necessary, I'll carry a shotgun."

MIght Be Worse

Woman Magazine says in England men who helped with the housework during the war found it wasn't bad as women picture it; actually, most women love housework, here. He could not gather enough support to defeat Mr. Bevin.

JUST TRY IT

Another way to solve all your problems quickly is to read a murder mystery at 3 a.m. and have a window shade turn loose and zip to the top shade at 2 a.m.

In early times the equivalent of the modern hairpin was called a "bodkin".

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

GREGOR MENDEL
WORKED OUT HIS
PLANT EXPERIMENTS
AND FOUND
THE FAMOUS
MENDELIAN LAWS
OF
PLANT GENETICS
IN A PLOT OF GROUND
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AND 20 FEET WIDE!

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World Can't Stand Expense Of New War

WASHINGTON.—U.S. Gen. Ray S. McLain estimates World War II has cost the United States \$340,000,000,000 to date and in 25 years the cost will run up to more than \$700,000,000,000.

We just can't stand the expense of any more such wars, McLain said. "Neither can any other country."

His proposed solution is for the country to support a War Department proposal for universal military training, for which he is leading a campaign. He believes universal conscription is better, because it would give evidence to other powers that the United States is always ready to defend itself.

If was did come, he holds, it would shorten the duration to have trained men ready instead of fighting a defensive action while we take two years to train them.

McLain said all the previous wars in our history cost less than one-fifth of the cost of World War II, and we have spent \$400,000,000,000 for war in our history.

World War II cost 10 times as much as World War I both in direct and continued costs. World War I cost \$34,000,000,000 to fight. But by 1946 we will have paid interest and veterans benefits brought that cost up to \$50,000,000,000, McLain said.

The Revolutionary War cost approximately \$55,000,000, the War of 1812 cost \$134,000,000 and the Mexican War \$166,000,000, for a total cost of \$166,000,000 through 1860 of only \$1,700,000,000.

The direct cost of the Civil War was \$3,800,000,000, but the continuing cost raises that figure to \$15,000,000,000, according to McLain.

The cost of three days of war at the 1945 rate would support universal military training for a year, McLain said.

Eskimo Girl To Teach In Alaska

Ward Of Famous Explorer Is Now At College

RED DEER.—It's a long way to the sub-arctic regions of Siberia from Alberta and Nita Amundsen, at present a student at Nazarene College, Minn., on her way to college.

Nita carries her presence in Red Deer—and her name—to the famed explorer, Roald Amundsen. If it had not been for her, she would, in all probability, still be living with other members of a once-warlike Eskimo tribe known as the "Chukchees" at East Cape, the most northerly point of Asia.

Nita's father was cook aboard the explorer's ship "Maud" and he obtained permission to take his infant daughter along with him. When Amundsen returned to Norway after failing to drift across the North Pole in 1918 he took the little Eskimo girl with him and put her in school at Oslo. After several years there she returned to school in the sub-arctic areas of Washington and during her stay in the United States, her foster father was lost heading an airplane rescue expedition for the Italian dirigible, Italia.

Following his death, Nita moved to Canada and worked on a fur farm at Cloverdale, B.C., before moving to Red Deer. She plans to spend two more years at college here, then two years finishing her training at some college in the United States. Finally she plans to go to Alaska to teach natives in a mission school.

Island Does Not Stay Submerged

Walvis islands seem to be a feature of Walvis Bay, writes W. L. Speight in "Neautical" Magazine. In certain issues of the sailing directions carried by master mariners plying across the South African coast there is reference to an island coast that vanished over forty years ago. On June 1, 1900, a clay island about one hundred and fifty feet long, some 30 feet wide and about 12 feet high, appeared towards the northern corner of Pelican Bay. It had almost crumbled and disintegrated, giving ample color to the theories of those who said it was a volcanic eruption. It remained in this position for a few months and then sank below the surface. Since then the island has reappeared and is again on the face on two other occasions. After one such visitation the jetty at Swakopmund was damaged severely and the local submarine cable snapped. Each time the island appears millions of small fish are swimming on the beach and an occasional few males accompany them. For some days after the appearance of such an island the bay at Walvis reeks of sulphur.

SPRINGS FEED RIVER Erynn's great river, the Nile, has its origin in tiny springs in the "Mountains of the Moon". These are a range near the equator in the Belgian Congo, between Lake Edward and Lake Albert.

The word calculus is taken from the Latin word meaning pebbles.

CO-OPERATION, YES; BLOC, NO; CANADA'S MILITARY POLICY



President Truman's proposal to unify western hemisphere defence at first appeared to associate such diverse branches of the armed services as the Canadian tank driver, (top), and the Mexican cavalryman, (centre). The president signified that arms were to be standardized, which, in this case, would mean that the Mexican infantryman would carry the same calibre rifle as a Canadian and the machine-guns mounted on Canadian tanks would fire the same size ammunition as those used by Mexican or South American machine gunners. But in Ottawa it was stressed that Canada has not been approached on the matter and, though the Canadian military program includes sending soldiers to train in U.S. establishments, no suggestion of an agreement to unify western hemisphere defence policy has been discussed. Canada's policy is directed against formation of military blocs. Below, members of the Joint Defence board of Canada and the U.S. are seen in conference in Dayton, Ohio.

irate Motorist Found Excuse Didn't Work

JOHNSON CITY, N.Y.—An irate motorist stormed into the local police station with what he thought was a fine excuse for getting a parking ticket.

Glowing with outraged dignity, the motorist slammed the ticket on the patrolman. Frank Moreley, he demanded.

"Your blasted parking meters do not work!" he shouted. "Put my nickel in and I turned the crank and it wouldn't register. Now I get a ticket."

The patrolman smiled.

"I certainly did."

"And then you turned the crank?"

"I cranked and cranked. I cranked four or five times. I turned that crank every which way."

"That's funny," Moreley mused.

"Our meters are all automatic. There aren't any cranks on them."

"No cranks?" asked the motorist.

"No cranks," said the patrolman.

The patrolman laid a \$1 fine on the desk and backed slowly out of the station.

COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE FROM KAMSAACK LICENSED

An application by W. P. Carr and D. E. Low, for a license to operate a commercial air service from Kamsack, Saskatchewan, has been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Board, Lt. Hon. G. D. Howe has announced.

Approval was given for the operation of a non-scheduled charter commercial air service to transport passengers and freight, and to conduct flying training and recreational flying (sightseeing).

All operations will be conducted from a base situated at Kamsack.

THIS IDEA MIGHT INTEREST FATHER

We don't want to discourage Father's Day movement so early in its revival. There are many reasons, however, why Father's Day, as we know it, why father, with all his faults and foibles, deserves a little special recognition. But we tend to view it cautiously, weighing each angle and possibility to make sure that his disadvantages wouldn't out-weigh his advantages. We would like to make one suggestion that might put the thing in a better light. Why not move the observance forward from Sunday to Saturday, and make its celebration a night out with the boys, and no questions asked?

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STILL ASLEEP AFTER TWO YEARS*



Franc-Tireur (Paris)

Canada Must Send Doctors To Other Needing Countries

Canada must be prepared to send trained doctors and nurses to other countries. "We have none too many, but the world needs them," says the secretary of the Canadian Medical Association.

"China, with 400,000,000 people has fewer than 12,000 doctors, with only one-third of them adequately trained," said Dr. Routley. "China needs more than 100,000 doctors and has appealed to Canada to send fifty or sixty as medical leaders and teachers. During the war China appointed as medical officers persons who had only rudimentary knowledge of first aid. In this way she built up a force of 30,000 co-opted doctors, of whom only seven per cent had medical training."

Except for the United States, Canada has more doctors per capita than any other country in the world. More than 12,000 physicians are registered, one for each 908 of population.

"Ethiopia, with 12,000,000 people, finds itself after the war without a single doctor or trained nurse in the country, according to the office of the delegation's report to the United Nations," Dr. Routley pointed out. "In Liberia, with 2,600,000 population, there is only one physician, a Dr. Togba, graduate of a medical school in southern United States."

"Czechoslovakia, which had 12,000 doctors in 1939, lost 60 per cent, of them in concentration camps, where they were executed or otherwise done away with."

New Chemical To Kill Grasshoppers

Extensive tests made in Saskatchewan last summer with the new insecticide, benzene hexachloride, indicated that the new insecticide is soon to knock blow.

Using this chemical as the active ingredient in grasshopper baits instead of the usual arsenic, research workers found that 20 pounds of a 30 per cent wattle benzene hexachloride powder mixed with 80 pounds of bran made terrific baits on grasshopper swarms. The mixture was moistened with water until it was crumbly and applied at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per acre.

A stark drama showing the effect of this deadly chemical was enacted last year when crops on the Mediterranean island of Sardinia were faced with complete destruction by a grasshopper invasion. In answer to an appeal for help, 200 pounds of benzene hexachloride were flown overseas to the stricken land.

The poison arrived just in time to halt the ravenous winged invaders. Millions of grasshoppers died and were unable to roost in tall ditch banks. The pests assisted in their own annihilation by feeding on the carcasses of their poisoned brothers, dying as late as four days after the cannibalism.

The worst grasshopper plague in the island's history was put under control and an invasion of the European mantid was warded off.

Serious Diseases Of Raspberry Plants

The most serious diseases of the raspberry crop in Canada are the virus diseases found throughout the Dominion on both the wild and cultivated varieties. These virus diseases are systematic in nature. The infection is passed on from plant to plant of affected plants and causes a reduction in growth and yield. It is pointed out by G. H. Berkley and G. C. Chamberlain of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, St. Catharines, Ont., that the affected plants never recover but continue year to year, constituting a source of infection from which aphids may spread these diseases. The virus diseases include mosaic, leaf curl, yellow blotch, curl, and necrotic leaf blight.

Besides the virus diseases, there are many of the fungous type, which is entirely different from that of the virus. Fungous diseases are caused by fungi parasitizing different parts of the plant. During the course of the disease, information as to methods of control are given in the Publication No. 769 "Diseases of the Raspberry", a copy of which may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Information on the diseases of the raspberry and their control may also be obtained from the Dominion Botanist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, or from the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology located in each province.

HER EMPIRE

It was during the visit of the Royal family to South Africa that the following interesting conversation between Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret was recorded.

Princess Elizabeth: "It's getting late. We ought to be having tea now." To which Margaret is said to have replied: "I prefer it out here. You go and look after your empire. I'll look after myself."

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MIGRAINE HEADACHES

(The Lederle Laboratories Division of the American Cyanamid Company for several years has been sponsoring a series of radio broadcasts entitled "Talks With Doctors. Talk It Over". One broadcast featured Dr. Harold G. Wolf, Associate Professor of Medicine and of Psychiatry at Cornell University Medical College, and Attending Physician at The New York Hospital, who discussed migraine. The following article was prepared from the script of that broadcast.)

It is estimated that five to eight per cent of the population have migraine headaches—a disorder which presents itself in many stages of severity, from a mild headache to a disabling discomfort. It is a difficult condition to investigate, because it disappears under the protected, or "hot house" environment of intensive hospital studies.

Migraine is caused by painful dilation of brain arteries, chiefly the branches of the external carotid artery, and procedures that constrict these vessels diminish or terminate the headache. Part of the pain arises from the contraction of muscles of the head and neck, secondary to the arterial headache.

Two-fold Treatment

Treatment of migraine is two-fold—cure the headache, and prevent recurrence. It is obvious that any treatment which affects the vessels of the brain arteries—such as ergotamine tartrate which is probably the most successful and effective agent for eliminating an attack—will reduce the intensity of the headache.

However, there are relatively simple signs that the individual is under stress...a danger signal, or perhaps we might call it a safety gauge.

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Peanuts To Tractors

Canada's Imports From United States Felt By Buying Spree

(By Kenneth R. Wilson in Financial Post)

OTTAWA.—From peanuts to tractors, Canadians are buying more of almost everything from the United States. It is a part of our greatest spending spree; a spending spree in which the goods are flowing out of the U.S. at a rate alarming to even that mass-production nation; alarming because the other nations haven't the U.S. dollars with which to keep on buying the goods indefinitely.

The over-all picture for Canada is now well known. In March, 1947, Canadian purchases in United States amounted to \$165 million. That is a 65 per cent jump over the same month a year ago. It is 400 per cent greater than purchases in March, 1938. Even in the boom year, 1929, we only bought \$100 million of goods in the U.S.A. during that month.

Part of the gain was due to higher prices. Thus the 47 million pounds of raw cotton we bought from U.S.A. in the first quarter of 1947 cost us just under 30 cents a pound. The cost of raw cotton, however, due to customs returns, was only 26 cents.

But the real story is not explained away in higher prices. It is told by a 30 per cent increase in customs entries—even over 1946. Entries for 1946 were up 30 per cent over 1945 and 1944.

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Thus a big dollar item like crude petroleum imports from the United States purchased in 1947 (first quarter) against 190 million gallons a year ago, 126 million gallons in the first quarter of 1938, and 150 millions in 1929. That's what we seem to be buying in the boom year.

Or coming down to everyday lines, Canadian visitors to United States brought across no less than 5,695 radio sets in the first three months of 1947, with a value of \$216,000. They were over and above "regular" commercial imports of 14,000 sets worth \$428,000.

That means we spent almost \$500,000 for 30,000 U.S. radio sets in these three months. And that's just what, when presumably U.S. radios were much more plentiful, the comparable expenditure was only about \$150,000.

Or take outboard motor. In 1948 we brought in 376 in the first quarter of 1947. That's a custom item, according to trade sources, of \$36,000. Last quarter our imports of this one item rose to 4,201 and cost us close to half a million U.S. dollars.

Similarly with pocket knives. In 1929 and 1938 first-quarter imports of U.S. pocket knives cost not (friendships) at all about \$2,000 worth. But in the first quarter of 1947 we bought \$23,000 worth of this commodity alone in the U.S.A.

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PROSPECTS GOOD TO FILL U.K. HEAT CONTRACT

OTTAWA.—Prospects of Canada getting the United Kingdom wheat contract of 160,000,000 bushels by the deadline of July 31 have brightened in recent weeks to such an extent that government sources report over 90 per cent of the wheat "a virtual certainty".

Up to the end of April, Canada's total exports of wheat and flour from the start of the present crop year amounted to 156,000,000 bushels, of which 140,000,000 bushels have gone to the British Isles. The United Kingdom imports accounted for 79,000,000 bushels of wheat and 21,000,000 bushels of flour.

With domestic and ocean transport difficulties, the market is now officially anticipated that delivery will be made by the end of June.

But after this year's allotment expires, the whole question of future supplies to Britain and the rest of the wheat-hungry world will depend entirely on what year's crop now practically 100 per cent, seems.

Spring, Canadian farmers planted about 100,000 acres less grain than last year, when 25,000,000 acres were under cultivation. And unfavorable cold weather across the prairie region has given officials plenty of cause for worry about the current crop.

Few Pedlers To Annoy Housewives

OTTAWA.—Pedlers with their usual spring collection of weird kitchen gadgets and "Chinese" lace, made in Brooklyn, are not expected to annoy housewives this year, officials of the Better Business Bureau of Ottawa and Hull believe.

They base this forecast on the current shortages of materials which preclude output of such pedlers' items in favor of worthwhile goods.

In a year, however, they suspect the general demand of useless articles will put in an appearance in greater numbers than ever before. Recent inventions in the plastics field will supplement pre-war supplies of junk.

To meet this spring and summer demand of useless articles, a number of gentry offering to clean houses and chimneys and to aid in the gardening. A telephone call to the advice for the unwary housewife.

Those selling their services for housecleaning usually do so in an efficient job.

Grat is sold by others, "guaranteed to grow only to the height of one inch." "Excellent" fertilizer is offered by others. Each sack worth dug from a river bank. Shovel, when dug, turn out to be small trees uprooted in the country.

Criminal Career Ended By Operation

PITTSBURGH.—Millard Wright, 38, has left hospital convinced that a surgeon's scalpel had cut the ties binding him to a criminal career.

"I got through with crime," said the ex-con. "I am free of two, who has been convicted of many felonies during the last 24 years. "That's my promise," he declared. "Whatever promise is made of my case, I have had my last clash with the police."

Wright, his hair close-cropped, fully recovered physically, Wright was escorted in handcuffs from Montefiore Hospital to the Allegheny County Jail. He is awaiting sentence for robbery in Pittsburgh suburbs.

Judge W. M. Morrison, who granted permission for the operation, a prefrontal lobotomy, indicated Wright will be turned to the court's behavior clinic for examination.

The operation, which surgeons call "cerebral," which separates the fore part of the brain from the rest. The technique has been employed with some success in mental institutions to rid patients of criminal impulses.

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The Chinese are believed to have used spaghetti and macaroni before the Italians.



This is the original brush cutter built by Fred and Bill Tunke. It was constructed from materials at hand, but from the swath it has cut through that heavy bush it seems to do a professional job. Bill Tunke is leaning on the tractor.

Brush Cutter For Tractor

(By L. G. Hempel)

MANY Canadian farmers today are pushing into the back country to establish farms in country which is not yet cleared. The cutting of scrub and brush by hand is a long and discouraging procedure, and yields little satisfaction. The cost of labor is high, and the cost of equipment, to customs returns, was only 26 cents.

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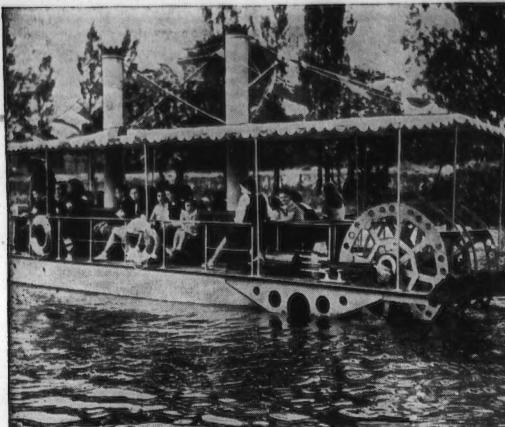
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MISSISSIPPI STYLE BOATING IN ENGLAND—Remodelling two wartime river assault barges in their spare time, two members of the Barking borough council in Essex, Eng., built the Phoenix to resemble Mississippi river boats. It is shown on its first cruise on the park lake.



PAIR DEAD, BOY HELD—Oliver Terpening, 16, of Bay City, Michigan, is brooded under the questions of authorities as he is held in connection with the shooting deaths of four young companions, Barbara, 16; Gladys, 12; Janet, 2, and Stanley Smith, 14. The four youngsters were shot with a 22-calibre rifle while picking flowers. Terpening was arrested while attempting to escape.



AIR CADETS MUSTER FOR INSPECTION—Knowledge of aircraft is demonstrated by Air Cadet Sgt. Roy Crisp to Sqdn. Ldr. H. C. Vinnicombe, while the latter was on tour of inspection of 201st and 218th Air Cadet squadrons in Toronto. Ceremonies were held in headquarters, Cawthra Square.



SEVENTEEN ESCAPE FROM FLAMING BUS AT SHEDDON, ONT.—Sixteen passengers and the driver of this new Greyhound bus clambered to safety seconds after the vehicle caught fire on No. 3 highway at Sheddon, Ont. The driver saved most of the baggage, but Sheddon volunteer firemen were helpless against the flames.



COMPLETES HUNT—One of the world's champion bird hunters is a woman—Mrs. Charles Cordier. With her husband she has completed a rare bird hunt in the wilds of Guatemala under assignment by the Bronx Zoo of New York. At the end of 13 arduous months, during which they were beset by torrential rains, landslides and mud slides, and disease, she had 169 specimens comprising 57 different species. She is shown here with a northern violet trogon, which seems to be admiring itself in the mirror.



LOVE CALL BRINGS CROCODILE TEARS TO ALLIGATORS—You can take it from Robert Bullerman, (above), a young zoo keeper who can toot a French horn, you can't arouse the romantic instincts of an alligator by playing "Asleep In the Deep". Threatening to toss them to the purse and shoe manufacturers is also a waste of time. In the Brookfield, Ill., zoo, some 120 male alligators, whose bellow usually gets a "oo-hoo" from the gaterals, merely yawned this year. After spending days trying to create a synthetic love-call which would get under their tough hides, Bullerman discovered that hitting B-flat two octaves below mid-dle C brings out the love-grunts.



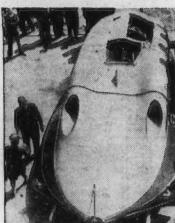
STAKES \$45,000—Ludger Dionne, M.P. for Saguenay, staked \$45,000 on the success of his plan to bring displaced Polish girls to Canada to work in his Quebec spinning mill. Some girls have already arrived.



FREED BY APPEAL COURT—One of 18 originally accused following the royal commission investigation of Russian espionage activities in Canada, Henry Harris, Toronto optometrist, is seen here after the Ontario court of appeal quashed his conviction and freed him of a five-year penitentiary term.



PARTITION ONLY WAY FOR INDIA, LONDON ANNOUNCES—India will be a British dominion this year as Prime Minister Attlee announced that original independence plan had been turned down. Attlee said it had been agreed to let India decide its own future as one or perhaps several countries. Viceroy Lord Mountbatten, seen with Lord Listowel and Lady Mountbatten, told India leaders of new plan.



CAMPBELL TO TRY IT WITH JETS THIS TIME—Intending to attack his own record, Sir Malcolm Campbell made wide redesigns ad. jet-propelled speed boat, Bluebird, at Porchester, Eng. He set a world record of 141.7 m.p.h. in 1939.



SCIENTIST PREDICTS 1,700 M.P.H.—Fighter planes that fly 1,700 miles an hour are predicted by Sir Ben Lockspeiser, who recently was appointed chief scientist to Britain's ministry of supply.



MAQUIS QUEEN—Mme. Jeanne Dufols, heroine of the French Maquis and France's most-decorated underground woman warrior, shown on recent visit to London, Eng.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Minerva's Basket

By ELAINE FRANCIS

MINERVA Miller on her way to stay with the Jordan children paused in front of Decker's Antique shop. By scrunching her neck she could see her clock and its price tag. Twenty-five dollars! When she had sold her piano to help pay for the cost of her father's funeral, Decker had begrudgingly given her three. Well, that was the way of the world and no sense complaining. She was a very lucky woman to have found her niche this late in life and lucky to have saved some twenty-five dollars from her baby-sitting fees. She stared longingly at the ornate mass of black onyx with cherubs entwined around its base and yearned for tomorrow when it would be hers.

Mrs. Jordan, a picture in pale yellow and saffron, was standing beside her car when Minerva arrived. "Oh, there you are," she called with relief. "I'll be at the Civic Convention Hotel Tafe, if you need me. Mr. Jordan's staying in town so you won't have to fuss. Just give the children bacon and eggs and put them to bed early. I'll be home tomorrow afternoon. And with that she was gone.

The eight-year-old twin came shrilling into the house. "It's Mrs. Miller! The wimpy old owl!" Billy shrieked, dancing around her.

"Fine," Minerva replied, "and glad to see you." Knowing from past experience how hard it was to amuse them, she suggested taking a walk.

"I won't go," Molly said flatly. "I want to stay right here and eat on a rigid folding chair, her lips pouting and her large eyes peering.

"Those doper Ryan kids down the block," Billy explained, "are having a party and I invite us. Molly doesn't want them to see us. Silly fool, who cares?"

But it was clear that he too cared. Why weren't they invited, Minerva wondered, the Jordans were as prosperous and respectable as any of the other families. The answer came as she looked at the boy. His hair was hopelessly in need of cutting, his heels were run down and his pants torn. Little Molly's blonde curls were dreadfully tangled in two braids and her dress showed a good two inches of ragged underpants. You'd think they came from the slums, she



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Minerva noted the uncertainty in her voice. The mother was worried concerning her children, among the needs her mother had to her to toes.

She was not surprised, therefore,

to receive a call from Mrs. Jordan

canceling her services for "future dates." "I'm taking the children shopping to-morrow," she said, "and I have a number of committees," she explained. "Chairmanships entail so heavy a load."

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COMMUNISM HERE

Communism is described as subversive, tyrannous, and treacherous in a report entitled "The Communist Threat to Canada" published by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The report which has been in preparation for a good many weeks states that the Communists are more active today than ever before and supports that statement by reference to the Report of the Royal Commission on Espionage and by analyzing world events. The report reveals the communist publications in Canada which present "the party line on all issues and seeks its readers among the workingmen of Canada, especially the many of European extraction.

The book points out that the aims of the Communists and their zeal in pursuing those aims are so openly on the record that a man must be blind

indeed to assert that the Communists in Canada are just another political party or that their activities should be ignored and left unchallenged."

The booklet is documented by reproductions of communist leaflets and quotations from various Communist official texts.

YOUR DONATION IS NEEDED

Fill out your donor enrolment form for the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion service today. Many of the forms filled out have not yet been returned. Make yours out now and let the committee have it.

To date 12,000 people in Alberta have registered their names for the service. 20,000 names will be required in Alberta to keep the service in operation. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 65 and enjoying normal health are eligible to register.

Calf Club Fair

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the show which was won by Michael Boyce, Oids.

The Shield donated by the Carstairs Board of Trade for the first prize calf in their club was won by Billie Francis.

William Gorlinton, field man for the Quaker Oats Company paid the following special prizes for calves fed Full-o-Pep.

Michael Boyce, Oids — \$7.00
Billie Francis, Carstairs — \$2.00
Don Robertson, West Dilkebury, \$2.00.

Annette Hepper, Madden, \$2.00.

These calves were fed Full-o-Pep and were first in their clubs the first two named being champion and grand champion.

Prizes paid by National Grain Co. to achieve these results are being produced as rapidly as possible, but it is probable that several more days will be required in sufficient quantity to meet the demand. The nozzles are simple, economical, and easy to install on spray rigs already in use on Canadian farms.

Grain Co. Announces New Development in Weed Control

A revolutionary new development in weed control which cuts the volume of water needed for cereal crop spraying by 50 per cent has been announced by National Grain Co. Ltd.

After thorough tests of many commercial weed control methods the National Grain Co. states that a cheap, safe and uniform weed-kill can be obtained by spraying 24-D on the field when a very small amount of water per acre with a boom-type sprayer.

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Spry boom application of 24-D chemical not only uses less fast water in Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina and other under the new system of operation, but also saves time as different field plots showed that it makes for uniform application of the chemical and avoids the risk of reducing yields by uneven application. The low water pressure or "Ag" explosion of chemical was tested over and over again, with the close co-operation of such leading agriculturists as Dr. G. J. Pavlychenko, before National Grain Co. obtained results of its revolutionary discovery aimed at winning the war on weeds in Canadian grain fields, the Canadian office said.

Since the first successful liquid weed killer, which was introduced in Western Canada by the National Grain Company in 1944, can be applied by the boom spray rigs as that used for 24-D, the Spray rig requires more water than 24-D different nozzles are required. Since may be used on wheat, the coarse grain and the coarse grain supplies are not a problem. However, 24-D can be used ONLY and wheat and coarse grains because it would be injurious to flax.

For further information contact the National Grain Agents and at the company's office in Edmonton.

Advice on weed control is available.

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Front Page

New Bounties for Coyotes

In an effort to conquer the increasing pestilence of coyotes in Alberta, new regulations covering the payment of bounties have been announced by Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines.

Between May 1st, 1947 and Sept. 30th, 1947, \$6.00 will be the bounty paid and before October 1st and March 31st, 1948, \$2.00 will be paid. These rates apply to males and females, adults or pups.

The bounty is to be paid only on coyotes taken in the presence of applicants who must be in the proper form and the pelt must be presented to one of—

Constable of R.C.M.P.
Justice of the Peace.
Commissioner for oaths.

A game officer or a forestry officer.

The official will split both ears of the animal down the middle from the tip to the base and will return the pelt to the applicant for disposal as required.

The applicant will be required to produce evidence as to time and place that the coyote was taken when making claim. No person holding a license to buy or sell fur shall be eligible to make application for the bounty.

Average price of calfs sold was \$16.00 with the sale totaling \$18,626.00.

Honoring Miss Marjorie Ohman, a miscellaneous shower was held in the United Church parlor on Tuesday, June 24th. The hall was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers and wedding bells. Mrs. C. Fox led the company in some games after which a large number of very nice presents were presented to the guest of honor. Marjorie suitably thanked all those present for their gifts after which the hostesses Mrs. W. Rowat, ably assisted by Madames O. Bills, J. Coulson, D. Dundas, G. C. Poynter, W. Aldred and Miss M. Brandon served a very dainty and delicious lunch.

Are the Owls Club dead? We notice lots of nice turkeys just north of Crossfield. Get busy and let's have an old time feed—the moon went shine every night.

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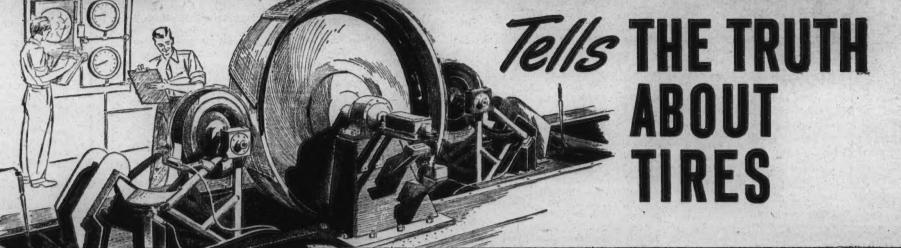
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